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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

McClurg *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/599,255

Filed: June 23, 2000

For: **Rechargeable Mobile Hand-Held
Fingerprint Scanner With a Data
and Power Communication
Interface**



Art Unit: 2721

Examiner: To be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 1823.0080001/MVM/LLM

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended two (2) months from November 7, 2000 to January 7, 2001 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$390.00 for a two month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 29983. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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